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WARNING

In the Eschequer Court of Canada, an important judgment has just been rendered by Judge Barthelemy against "Bysalors, Limited," for an infringement of the trade mark of Italy's Own Soap.

The manufacturers of

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heretofore give notice to all dealers and retailers that any infringement of their labels or trade-marks will be proceeded against. The public are hereby warned not to accept any imitations or imitations which trade upon the well-known name and high quality of "Baby's Own Soap."

The Albert Soaps, Limited
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From Day to Day

MY LADY'S NECKLACE.

No rubies of red for my lady—
No pearls that glitter and charm,
But the light of the skies in a little
Sweet heart.
And a necklace of two little arms
Of two little arms that are clinging
Oh, never was a necklace like this
And the reality of the world and the
My lady's sweetness improved.
In the joy of a little one's kiss.

A necklace of love for my lady.
That was linked by and with
above.
No other link this—and the tender
sweet kiss
That wreath a little one's love.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. H. D. McMahon is spending the week at Gull Lake, the guest of Mrs. Roy.
Miss Phillips and Mr. Gervase Phillips have left for White Lake, where they will camp for some weeks.

The Misses Elliott, of Galt, Ont., who have been guests of their uncle Mr. Robert Elliott, left on Monday for Gull Lake, where they will spend a week visiting Rev. Dr. McQueen, before leaving for Grand and the coast.

GIRLS AND ALCOHOL.

Girls and women never realize the enemy there is in the intoxicating drink, says the *Widener* in *Woman's Topics*. I am not trying to write a temperance lecture or to support any W. C. T. U. organization, but from the viewpoint of the delicate fibre in the young girl, young girls, who are taught only the danger there is in the sound looking of an alcoholic glass, are in a false position.

A glass of wine leads through the glass as quickly as the dose from the moribund people. With the exhilaration comes the assistance of initial impulses that are held in check by constant caution. With the brain dulled by the training, and the wine and nature running riot, what chance has the girl in the end if perdition she is not surrounded by every protection? We are not saying that a girl should be unchained with intemperance if they choose, and assume all responsibility, but a girl should never be allowed to even learn the taste of liquor.

MURDER CASE ROUSES INTEREST

Karl H. an, Prof. Professor Being Tried For Murder of His Mother-in-Law

Carlsruhe, Germany, July 12.—A case that has attracted the attention of two continents came up for trial here today, when Karl H. an, formerly professor of law in George Washington university, Washington, was brought before the bar on the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law, Frau Melter, a wealthy resident of Baden-Baden, in that city on November 12 last.

Has Unwilling to Explain. The selection of a jury occupied only ten minutes after which the prosecution has pursued a careful investigation, such as the wearing of disguise and their secret disposition and sending of telegrams to himself. He declined to explain his connection with a telegram asking his wife to return to Paris, and refused also to answer various questions regarding his domestic relations, although repeatedly warned by the judge that he was jeopardizing his case.

Was Believed Him Guilty. Although the testimony today was considered very unfavorable to the defendant, the judge himself declared that one provision of the will left by Frau's wife, who recently

NESBITT-BELCHER.

Lethbridge, July 12.—Last evening, Miss Belcher, daughter of Inspector Belcher, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was married to H. W. Nesbitt, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Napinka, by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Lethbridge, assisted by Rev. A. M. Gordon, of Lethbridge. Guests were present from many places, including Calgary, Lethbridge, and others of the R.N.W.M.P. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will be at night for Toronto and eastern points.

TWO INTERESTING HOUSES.

Word comes from St. John, New Brunswick, that the oldest, and what was the oldest residence in St. John, was the subject of sale in St. John. Of late years it has been used as a warehouse, but recently the land was purchased as a site for the new Young Men's Christian association building. The Chapman house was offered to the city for \$1,000 but the city would not buy it. A few days ago the building and all its furnishings was sold to a junk dealer for \$25 while the owner was away from the city, destruction and chaos reigned.

Men, women and children gathered about the house, and the night before, and from top to bottom the house was stripped of everything belonging to the family. The fittings and furniture were taken to the city and sold for a few dollars. The furniture was taken to the city and sold for a few dollars. The furniture was taken to the city and sold for a few dollars.

Another interesting house, though of more recent date, is mentioned in the columns of the *Widener*. Some years ago the owner of the house, a Mr. Mark Kwin, once built a house there which now belongs to a Chicago millionaire.

One of the eccentricities of genius is the desire to live in a house of one's own. Mr. Clemens, the author of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, was no exception. He lived in a house of his own, and he was very particular about it.

Miss Jones, of the Postoffice staff, with "Toby" Miquelin, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Strathcona.

Mrs. J. W. Herle was a Capital visitor last week.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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4.00—Sunday school organization, Stuart Matthews.

Fourth Session, Wednesday Evening, July 26th.

Theme—The Religious Training of Children.

7.30—Prayer service.

8.00—Report of provincial superintendent, Rev. Chas. H. Hewitt.

8.30—The church's opportunity in the children, Stuart Matthews. Offering.

9.00—Address, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto.

Fifth Session, Thursday Morning, July 26th.

Theme—The Work and Training of the Teacher.

7.30—The call of the church for teachers, etc.

8.00—The teacher's lesson preparation, Mrs. F. W. C. Merritt.

8.30—The teacher's class work, Rev. A. D. Arvidson.

9.00—The training necessary for teachers, Rev. Charles H. Hewitt.

11.30—How teachers can be trained, Rev. W. C. Merritt.

Sixth Session, Thursday Afternoon, July 26th.

Theme—Primary and Adult Work.

2.00—Devotional half hour, Rev. H. McKellar.

2.30—Primary work. (1) Construction of the primary lesson program, Mrs. F. W. C. Merritt.

3.00—The teacher's lesson preparation, Mrs. F. W. C. Merritt.

3.30—The call of the church for teachers, Rev. Charles H. Hewitt.

4.00—Round table—the adult department, Stuart Matthews.

Seventh Session, Thursday Evening, July 26th.

Theme—The Work of the Sunday School.

7.30—Prayer Service.

8.00—Report of committees on resolutions.

8.30—The Sunday school and worship, Rev. Chas. H. Hewitt. Offering.

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PRAISING THE HOLD-UP MAN.

The laudation of Premier McBride by the Conservative press bears a striking analogy to the vicarious an attempted hold-up singing praise to the man who demanded their money with a club.

A year ago it will be remembered a conference of the Canadian provincial Premiers was held in Ottawa, to consider and arrange an increase of subsidies which would more fully meet the requirements of the various provinces and which would secure to each province a fair share of the funds available for this purpose.

It was tacitly understood that any conclusion in regard to such a conference might come would be acceptable to the Federal Government. It was the business of the Premier to lay the claims of his province before the Conference, and if the increase secured for any Province was less than desired, the "plaint" lay not against the federal Government, but against the Federal Government, but the manner in which the Premier of that Province was urged upon the Conference.

Premier McBride attended the conference, but from that time last night it was clear that his purpose in attending was not to secure more liberal allowances for British Columbia, but to provoke a quarrel which could be turned to account in the approaching Provincial election. At the first favorable opportunity he effroned the other members by protesting against any discussion or consideration of the Premier's claim to a special allowance. Having thus alienated the sympathy of the other members, Mr. McBride followed it up by attempting to hold up the Conference for the allowance, which the members could not recommend and which he knew they could not recommend without abandoning all thoughts of the rights of the other provinces.

Needless to say, the Conference did not surrender to any such highway tactics. But to show that they were sincerely ready to grant any reasonable demand from British Columbia, the members unanimously recommended to that Province an increase of \$100,000 per year more than its population entitled it to receive. Premier Whitney, of Ontario, and Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, were present at the conference and made themselves clear that they considered this allowance ample and generous.

For their consideration, Mr. McBride rewarded the members with another insult, gathering up his papers and leaving the hall in a spirit of petulant disunion hardly to be expected from a representative of the province. Nor would he again return to the Conference and take part in the deliberations.

For the increased subsidy which they secured the people of British Columbia owe nothing to Premier McBride; and if the increase was not as large as they would have desired they may charge the shortage to the effrontery of the provincial politician who first insulted and then attempted to hold-up the Conference, in the hope that their refusal could be used as campaign material.

A bill to legalize the increased subsidies was prepared and submitted to the Imperial Government for endorsement. Premier McBride journeyed to London and had the bill altered by the omission of the words "final and unalterable." The omission or inclusion of the words, of course makes no difference whatever. A parliament can revoke its aid at any time, regardless of any such stipulations. The alteration does not better either the cause or the chances of British Columbia getting more money, but it does that Province the satisfaction of seeing Premier McBride and his party that gentleman another chance to cultivate antagonism between his Province and the remaining portion of Canada.

It must be remembered that the quarrel of Mr. McBride is not with the Federal Government, but with the people of Canada. The money which pays the provincial subsidies is provided not by the Federal Government, but by the people of the Dominion. The portion of that money which shall be paid to the various

provinces was determined by the official representatives of the provinces. And the brigand tactics of Mr. McBride were attempted not against the Federal Government, but against the provincial representatives of the Canadian people.

We have now, therefore, the spectacle of the Conservative - one joining in a campaign to boom Mr. McBride for his onslaught on the rights of the other provinces of Canada, which onslaught was resisted by the Conservative premier of Ontario and Manitoba quite as firmly and as outspokenly as by the Liberal premier of the other provinces. This is a laudation of the man who demands that one hand over his money and ask no questions, is certainly a trifling novel, even for the wonder-working Opposition press.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BELL COMPANY.

It was announced recently that the negotiations between the Provincial Government and the Bell Telephone Co. have fallen through and that the company declines to sell its system to the government. The only remaining course is to extend the government's application where business warrants and the people desire it, without unnecessarily offending, or interfering with the company's operations, but neither permitting the company to impose unsatisfactory conditions upon the people of any portion of the province.

ANOTHER POINT.

Incidentally the Beef Commission might determine why it is that the purchaser of meat from a butcher shop rarely knows either how much he gets or how much he pays for it. The ordinary legend which adorns a butcher's bill runs about this way—

Beef, 60¢

The purchaser has no more idea than the man in the moon whether he got three pounds or five, or whether the price paid was 20 cents or 12 cents. There is a wide open opportunity in this system for both light weighing and overcharging, and the retail dealer should have no objection to explaining the matter in order to free themselves from the possibility of suspicion.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

The irrigation convention, which opened in Calgary yesterday, was an event of more than usual importance to Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is to be hoped that from the deliberations much good may result. The purpose of the convention as announced was—

The preservation of the timber on watersheds adapted to irrigation purposes in order to protect and conserve the flow of water which will otherwise be in danger of running short at the seasons when it is most required.

The gauging of streams suitable for irrigation and the location and survey of sites suitable for reservoirs.

A thorough system of investigation of artificial watering and the dissemination of useful information bearing on the subject.

Experiments will be conducted to determine the "day of water," or the amount required for the irrigation of a defined area with a view to fixing the same by law.

Such unanimity to the existing laws relating to the use of water for irrigation as may be found necessary. The perpetuation of the convention as an annual institution and its organization on a permanent basis.

ON THE SIDE.

Sir Conan Doyle is about to marry. Old Sherlock foiled at last.

This is a peace conference or merely a convention to discover how many things there are to be fought about?

There is no truth in the cruel remark that Colonel Sam Hughes is the progenitor of that Lindsay counter-feint plan.

San Francisco has two mayors. One issues instructions from the city hall; the other issues pronouncements from the State prison.

Catania's Minister of Education wants a set of school books which will insulate Italy from the influence of Northern Ontario schoolbooks.

A 450 mile automobile race at Dieppe, France, was run at the rate of 70.61 miles per hour. Quite appropriately, one of the contestants was named Rais.

Toronto Star: "Canada's population is going ahead 185,331 a year. This represents three per cent., a rate of increase on principal three-

"highly approved by the Bankers' Association."

The Mail and Empire announces that the "secessionists" can claim no credit for the interest taken in Northern Ontario by the Provincial government. Perhaps not, but they can claim credit for provoking the talkative expedition which the ministers led into that county.

A WIDE-AWAKE DEPARTMENT.

The visit of Prof. Campbell, the dry farming expert, ought to be worth a lot of money to the farmers in this region. It will brace them up and make them realize more than ever that the farming prospects right here are as good as any place on the continent. The bright intelligent farmer can make these methods in his operations.

For this visit of Prof. Campbell the farmers have to be grateful to the terrifying Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. It was one of the best moves they ever made to bring such a capable and helpful speaker as Prof. Campbell into country.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

(Vegreville Observer.) The Alberta Conservatives held a convention at Red Deer recently. Two outstanding features, one positive and one negative, are the result.

The positive feature is the removal of the Conservative headquarters from Calgary to Edmonton. Even this matter, small as it is, makes Calgary get warm under the collar.

The negative feature was the lack of a resolution of confidence in the Conservative government in the Legislature. Conversely, this omission, whether intentional or otherwise, is tantamount to an expression of confidence in the Rathbourn administration. Surely this is an anomalous position for a political party. But the fact remains that by close attention to the affairs of the province, the Liberal administration of Alberta has cut the ground completely from under the opposition. Long may they continue to do so.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S REPORT

Satisfactory Business Reported During the Past Year—Record of Land End

The Hudson's Bay Company in its last annual report, presented on July 1st, continued the important additional paragraph—one as to the record of land secured by the company during the year and that which is now in the possession of the company, and several statements as to the amount due to the company, in respect of the outstanding instalments on land sold.

The purchase and completion of land sold to the proprietors of the report and annual accounts of the company, as follows:

The profit of the trade for the year ending May 31st, 1907, amounted to £107,688, and the balance of the trade account for the year ending March 31st, 1907, after setting aside £25,000 to credit of buildings account, £222,729—total, £349,587. To this is to be added £36,586 brought forward from last year's account, total of £386,173. Deducting £100,000 paid up in full of £25 per share in January last, there now remains a sum of £286,173 available, out of which £100,000, or 20 per cent. share, free of income tax, is recommended. This makes a total dividend for the year of £186,173. The committee also recommended that £100,000 be paid to the Hudson's Bay Benefit Fund. After making this appropriation, there will still be a balance of £186,173 to be carried forward.

The good prices realized for furs at the spring sales of 1906 were more than maintained at the same time last year, but the quantity of furs offered was not quite so large. The steamer Pelican, employed in the trade on Lake Superior and York factory districts, and the steamer Discovery and the barque Stork, which carried the supplies for James Bay district, made successful voyages out and home, and have left again in the present year to perform similar service. The general business of the company for the year under review was satisfactory and the greatly increased immigration into the Northwest of Canada in the present year must tend to the continued prosperity of the country.

Land sales for the year ending March 31st last, comprised 104,065 acres for \$1,270,638, an average of \$12.12 per acre for the year preceding. The sales of seven lots amount to \$2,342,312, compared with \$242,232 for the previous year. The total sales in the land department amount to \$2,584,652, as compared with \$484,466, and the receipts to \$227,696 less 84, compared with \$225,000 less 40, last year.

On March 31st, 1906, the unutilized land in the possession of the company amounted to 2,263,448 acres, and in the year to March 1907, 144,085 acres were sold, and 623,103 acres of land added to the company, there is now in hand 3,213,033 acres, of which must be added 3,740 acres reserved to the company under grant collection sales. Installments on sales, net 351,202, amount to \$4,784,072, as compared with \$4,528,450 on March 31st, 1906.

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Northwest Territories, TO WIT

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of Telephonic Miner, plaintiff, and Marie Doray, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Telephonic Miner, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely: The southeast 1/4 of section 31, township 40, range 25, west of 4th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, being under contract of sale from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Telephonic Miner, which I shall expose for sale on Friday the 20th day of August, at the sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, May 29, 1907.

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(1) THE UNIFORM EXCELLENCE of our stock of BUILDING No. 1, 2 and 3, 1-2x6 cedar level siding 100,000 feet in stock.

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We are clearing our remaining stock of Ladies' Coats at sensational prices.

A line of Ladies' Grey Tweed Coats all prettily trimmed are on sale at \$8.00. Regular price \$10.50.

Another lot is being cleared at \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.00 and \$12.50. All these are greatly reduced.

These coats will be just the thing for Fall wear, as the styles will be precisely the same and the cloth is quite heavy enough.

The whole of our remaining stock of Ladies' Blouses will be cleared at prices regardless of cost, to effect a speedy clearance.

We have a line which will be on sale at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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25 only, Ladies' Tweed Skirts, all new gray shades, mostly light greys, regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. Friday and Saturday price \$2.85 each

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10 doz. Ladies' Fine White Lawn Blouses, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, sizes 32 to 36, regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday price 90 cts. each

OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE THIS WEEK WILL BE A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS

Our sale last week, on Friday and Saturday, turned out a bigger success than even we had expected, and to show our appreciation of your patronage and to still further justify your continued support of our reduced price sales, we propose putting on a list of bargains for Friday and Saturday of this week, that will make shopping here a direct money saving custom. Be sure you join the line of satisfied customers and secure your share of the snaps we are offering.

Sale Prices in the Boot & Shoe Department

LADIES' OXFORDS.

40 pairs Women's Dongola Oxfords, in plain toe, patent tips or kid tip, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, regular \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.45 pair.

40 pairs Women's tan and chocolate Oxfords, in blucher style or Gibson tie, regular \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$2.15 pair.

White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.00 pair. 10 pairs only: Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes one's, one 3 1/2, one 4, two 5, three 5 1/2, two 6, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Strap Slippers on sale. 30 pairs Ladies' Strap Slippers with low, all sizes 2 to 7, medium narrow toe and good slippers at the regular price \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.20 pair.

Women's Lace Shoes on Sale—30 pairs Women's Lace Shoes, either ball or blucher style, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$2.15 pair.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.



22 pairs Boys' School Shoes, good solid, serviceable shoes, sizes 1 to 2, regular \$1.75, \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.45 pair.

CHILDREN'S SANDALS AND SLIPPERS.



26 pairs only, Children's Barefoot Sandals, genuine English make, sizes 3 to 10, regular \$1.25 pair. Friday and Saturday price, .85c pair.

60 pairs Child's Slippers, sizes 3 to 10, black kid only, regular \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, .60c pair.

26 pairs Infants' Slippers, sizes 3 to 7, color red, tan and black. Friday and Saturday price, .75c pair.

100 pairs Infants' Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, color red, tan and black. Friday and Saturday price, .85c each.

Men's Heavy Shoes on Sale.

36 pairs Men's heavy Bull Bluchers, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.45 pair.

30 pairs Men's medium fine Shoes, sizes 4 to 11, regular \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.60 pair.



LADIES' TAN AND GREY CANVAS OXFORDS.

Tan and Grey Canvas Oxfords—13 pairs only, women's tan and grey Canvas Oxfords, tan sole, 2 & 7. Ball make, regular \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday price, \$2.15 pair.

MISSIE'S STRAP SLIPPERS.

18 pairs only, Missie's Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday price \$1.10 pair.

SHOE DRESSING SPECIAL.

10 dozen bottles Liquid Shoe Dressing. Friday and Saturday \$2c bottles for .25c

MEN'S FINE SHOES ON SALE.

This is a special offering to men who want the very best in stylish, perfect fitting shoes, and the Packard shoe for men, has no superior.



60 pairs Men's fine American Shoes, M. A. Packard make, all sizes, either Oxford or Shoe, in tan, calf kid and patent calf; regular \$5.00 pair. Friday and Saturday, \$3.95 pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fancy Hose on Sale—Men's fancy cotton hose, in tan and black, embroidered and stripe effects, regular 30c pair. Friday and Saturday, \$1.60 pair.

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS, 95c.

Only 25 Men's Flannellette Pyjama Suits, all sizes, regular \$1.50 only. Friday and Saturday price, .85c suit.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars.

All sizes and styles for men and boys. Friday and Saturday 2 for .25c.

MEN'S SAILOR HATS.

2 dozen only, Men's Fine Straw Sailor Hats, all sizes, new goods, regular 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday and Saturday price, .85c each.

In dozen Men's Common Straw Hats, all sizes, Friday and Saturday, .85c each.

5 dozen Boys' Common Straw Hats.

Friday and Saturday, .50c each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR BARGAIN.

Men's fine wool underwear, summer weight, all sizes, regular \$2.00 suit. Friday and Saturday, \$1.75 suit.

Friday and Saturday SALE

Reduced Prices on Ladies' Skirts



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25 only—Ladies' New Tweed Skirts, all light shades, trimmed with pleats, and strappings of goods, lengths 38 to 43; regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. Friday and Saturday price, \$2.85 each.

LUSTRE SKIRTS ONLY \$2.25.

15 only—Ladies' Lustre Skirts, colors black and navy blue, lengths 38 to 43, trimmed with pleats in front panel. These are good quality lustre, and regular at \$3.00 each. Friday and Saturday price, \$2.25 each.

CHILDREN'S FANCY SUNSHADES

14 only—Children's Fancy Sunshades in white, white and blue and white and pink; regular 75c to \$1.00. Friday and Saturday, .60c each.

Ladies' Parasol Umbrellas, \$1.00.

24 Ladies' Black Parasol Umbrellas, good either for rain or sun. These goods are shown in a nice assortment of handles; regular \$1.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 each.

SUMMER VESTS CHEAP.

25 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves or strap; regular 12 1/2c. Friday and Saturday, 10c each.

15 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests.

long or short sleeves or strap; regular 20c each for .15c each.

25 dozen Ladies' New Embroidered Collar Tops, on sale at .50c each.

CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS.

10 dozen only, Children's assorted Sailor Hats; regular 25c each. Friday and Saturday, 15c each.

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSHIRTS.

This is a special bargain for the sale, 30 ladies' fine black sateen undershirts, \$1.00 each.

Some Special Values in Ladies' Gloves

15 dozen pairs Ladies' Lace and Fabric Gloves, all sizes, colors tan, black and white; regular 30c and 35c pair. Friday and Saturday price, 25c pair.

10 dozen Children's Fabric Gloves.

in tan, black and white, sizes 3 to 6, regular 25c, 30c pair. Friday and Saturday, 20c pair.

20 pairs only—Women's Gloves in tan and black, slightly shopworn.

Friday and Saturday price, 10c pair.

derisks, with extra wide skirt, trimmed with flounces, dust frill on each skirt. These are regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. Friday and Saturday price, \$1.50 each.

SUNBONNETS REDUCED.

Just to hand, a line of Ladies' and Children's Sunbonnets in pinks and blues. As these goods arrived rather late, we are pricing them very low, 20c, 35c and 40c each.

CUT PRICES ON PARASOLS.

10 only—Ladies' Fancy and White Silk Parasols, all new goods and very dainty, regular \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.25. To clear them all out, Friday and Saturday, \$2.35 each.



A Good List of Bargains in Our Dry Goods Department

WASH GOODS REDUCED.

50 pieces Colored Dress Ducks, in navy blue and white, also a good range of light shades; regular 10c a yard. Friday and Saturday price, 12 1/2c yard.

20 pieces Dress Ginghams, in plain colors and assorted stripes and checks; regular 10c yard. Friday and Saturday price, 10c yard.



On Table Linens, Sheetings, Etc.

3 pieces only, Bleached Table Linens, 60 inches wide, regular 70c a yard. Friday and Saturday price, 50c a yard.

10 pieces plain Sheetings 72 inches wide, good heavy weight, regular 25c a yard. Friday and Saturday price, 25c yard.

HONEYCOMB TOWELS.

25 dozen Honeycomb Towels, extra good value and large size, regular 40c pair. Friday and Saturday price, 30c pair.

HEAVY TWILLED SHEETING 25c YARD.

10 pieces only, heavy Twilled Sheetings, 72 inches wide, extra good value at 35c yard. Friday and Saturday price, 25c yard.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

5 pieces only, Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, regular 25c a yard. Friday and Saturday price, 20c yard.

FANCY MOHAIRS.

72 pairs fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, colors navy, brown, green, etc., regular 60c yard. Friday and Saturday, 40c yard.

BEDSPREADS.

100 feet White Bedspreads, 114 size, regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday, \$1.25 each.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

15 Tweed skirt ends in light and medium dark shades, 3 1/2 yards to end, width of 22 to 24 inches. These skirt ends are great value at our Friday and Saturday sale, at \$2.00 each.

LUSTRE DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces black and colored Lustres, 36 inches wide, regular 35c yard. Friday and Saturday price, 30c yard.



Remember these prices for Friday and Saturday only

Snap in Men's Shirts This Week



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Men's Fine Knitwear Shirts in all sizes, all fast colors and perfect fitting; regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday and Saturday, \$1.10 each.

WHITE SHIRTS, 3 FOR \$1.00.

Men's White Undershirted Shirts, in sizes 14, 14 1/2 and 17, regular 60c each. Friday and Saturday price, 3 for \$1.00.

WORKING SHIRTS.

A good line of Men's Working Shirts, in a line of greys and medium dark patterns; regular 60c each. Friday and Saturday, 50c each.

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3,000 MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON C.N.R. IMPROVEMENT

William Mackenzie and Officials of the Company Impact Progress—
Large Schemes For General Improvement of Road—
New Station to be Created—Work of Ballasting

A party of C. N. R. officials, consisting of President William Mackenzie, Third Vice-President Hanna, General Manager M. H. McLeod, Traffic Manager Shaw, Mr. Scott Griffin and others, arrived in the city yesterday. The party travelled in the private cars of the C. N. R. and were accompanied by Mr. Shaw and Miss J. Mackenzie. The principal object of the trip was to see the progress of the work being done on the main line, and an investigation into the needs of the different sections of the country served by the road with the object of making arrangements to meet such that exist and to provide for the vast amount of ball traffic.

Mr. McLeod, also, had much to do in the matter of inspecting the offices, shops, yards and other interests of the company in the city, this being his first visit here since his appointment to the post of general manager, an appointment which only came into effect on Monday, and the few hours he spent in the city were, therefore, of a decidedly busy nature. The directors of the company in Toronto about a week ago, at which meeting the change was made which places Mr. McLeod at the head of affairs, and as the projects of the company in the West, and especially in the matter of the main line between Edmonton and Winnipeg, are of great importance, the president came West for the purpose of inspecting the progress of the work.

Seen by a Bulletin representative, Mr. Mackenzie spoke of the general matters relating to the business of the company. The C. N. R.'s future was never brighter, and the development necessary to meet the needs of the West would go on with unflagging energy.

"We intend to spare neither time, labor nor money in our endeavor to make the road between this city and Winnipeg, first of all, the best," he said. "Other projects will be carried through, such as the final improvements on the road between here and Stony Plains, and the larger one of the road between Brandon and Regina, which is approaching completion. Our main work will be on the main line, however."

Canada's Jim Hill, Canada's greatest railroad man, made the worst for his trans-Atlantic trip and carries the cars of the \$100,000,000 C. N. R.—which a Montreal paper recently declared him to have lighted. Mr. Mackenzie recently suffered the loss of a son, who it will be remembered, passed away suddenly about a month ago. Considering the magnitude of his interests and the activity which he continues to have in the railway, the development of which has been his lifelong work, and despite the most arduous occupation in the world, Mr. Mackenzie still looks robust and well.

Country Out-States Railways. Vice-President Hanna, who since the retirement of Mr. James, has been acting as general manager, a position which he held in the company before, and which he will very soon be filled pending the appointment of Mr. McLeod, now next seen, and expressed himself on the relation of the company to the various improvements projected.

"I have been over a score of years in this country, and its development is so great that it is doubtful if the railways can keep pace with it. We have built mileage into remote districts, have sought to bring the people settled portions into touch with our lines, and believe we are entitled to some credit for that," he said. "At this point Mr. McLeod, who had been visiting the office of the company in the city, joined Vice-President Hanna, and took part in the conversation."

3,000 Men at Work. "How many men have you employed on the main line?" Mr. McLeod was asked.

"It would be difficult to state," was the reply. "We have employed all available labor, and a conservative estimate would place the number about 3,000. The work is of a varied nature—ballasting the material for which is being drawn as far as 50 miles—repairing, the erection of new stations, freight sheds, etc., all part of the improvements, and in many instances considerable concentration of many men at one point."

"How many new stations are being created on the main line?" Mr. McLeod was asked.

"It will hardly state any, as final decisions have not been arrived at on that point, but five and six will be placed between here and Humboldt."

No Favoritism Shown. Mr. McLeod strongly repudiated the charge that the C. N. R. had treated unfairly the local coal mines in the matter of cars. "To my knowledge," he said, "no favoritism has been shown in the past, and there certainly will be none so long as it is in my power to prevent it."

The New General Manager.

Mr. McLeod, according to all who know him, is the right man in the new position to which he has been appointed. Respected and liked by every subordinate on the road when he was acting as Chief Engineer, the Toronto is a popular one and one which all have confidence in. He will fill with credit to himself and advantage to the company. He is at present filling the position of General Superintendent, which was up to recently filled by Mr. W. A. Brown, in conjunction with his own duties of General Manager. No appointment to the post of chief engineer will be made at present.

CROP CONDITIONS ALONG THE C.P.R.

Reports are Generally Optimistic—
Conditions Better in
North Than in South

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, July 17.—The following is the report of the crop conditions along the C.P.R. in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, compiled by R. J. Henderson from reports received today from the railway company's agents at the different points.

Swift Current.—Wheat starting to head out and in good condition. Good rains with good results. No damage. **Maple Creek.**—Grain showing slightly from hot dry wind, but is still in good condition. Wheat heading out. **Wainwright.**—About fifteen or twenty per cent. of the crops are damaged by frost, but balance in good condition. Being helped out considerably by good rains of last few days. **Irwin.**—Crops looking well. Weather cool and showery. **Medicine Hat.**—Crops progressing well. Good rainfall. **Glacier.**—Crops continue to make good progress. Fall wheat about three feet high. Weather favorable. No damage. **Strathmore.**—Crops doing well. Weather hot with several showers. **Langdon.**—Crops growing rapidly and looking fine. Weather favorable. **Adrian.**—All crops look well. Making the growth on account of cool weather. Good showers during the week. No damage. **Cardston.**—Grain of all kinds doing well. Weather cool and showery. No damage. **Cardinals.**—Grain heading out. Conditions very best for big yield. Light showers. Good showers during the week. **Didsbury.**—Crops doing well. Weather showery and cool. No damage. **Olds.**—All crops growing rapidly. Weather warm with several heavy showers. No damage. **Beaman.**—Grain making good progress. Conditions to be hot. Weather warm and showery. No damage. **Exalted.**—Crops making excellent progress. Weather warm and showery. No damage. **Parkland.**—Grain well advanced. Fall wheat heading out. Weather favorable, frequent showers. **Red Deer.**—Crops looking fine. About forty-eight hours' rain. **Blackfoot.**—Crops in fine condition. No damage. **Lacombe.**—Crops still doing very well. Weather cool and showery. No damage. **Ponoka.**—Crops doing well. Weather favorable. Frequent showers. Slight damage to fall wheat and rye from hail, but not serious. **Wetaskin.**—Grain growing rapidly, winter wheat hot but heading out. Weather favorable. No damage from any cause. **Millar.**—Crops doing well. Weather cool and showery. **Leduc.**—All grains doing well. Light showers. No damage. Good prospects. **Strathcona.**—Crops making rather slow progress on account of cool weather. Otherwise in good condition. **Stettler.**—Grains heading out and doing nicely. Weather warm and showery. No damage. **Alto.**—Crops in excellent condition. Nearly all fall wheat headed out. Weather showery and cooler than last week. No damage doing well, making heads. **Hardisty.**—Crops heading hot and showery. No damage from any cause. **Sedgewick.**—All crops doing well. Weather fine with several showers. **Kilgus.**—Grain growing well. No damage. **Grain**—Grain assured if present conditions continue. **Barrhead.**—All grains commencing to head out promising heavy yield. Weather warm and considerable rain during week. **Devonland.**—All grains growing well. Weather fine with occasional showers. **Camrose.**—Crops in good condition. Weather favorable and cool showers. No damage. **Okla.**—All grains doing well. Weather warm and showery. No damage. **High River.**—Favorable. Weather very favorable. No damage from any cause. **Nanton.**—Crops in splendid condition. Good rains during week. **Staveland.**—Crops looking fine. Heavy rain during week. **Charlevoix.**—Crops looking none promising than any other time in last ten years. Late grain looking fine. Good rains. **Leaving.**—Grains doing well. Farmers looking forward to very heavy crop. **Tyler.**—All grains doing well. Weather favorable. **Lethbridge.**—Crops doing well. Weather favorable. **Macled.**—All crops doing well. Weather conditions good.

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